

Appln No. 10/593,857
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

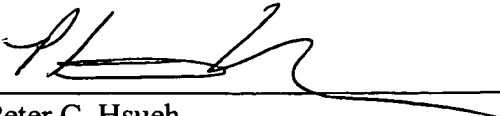
Claims 1-2 and 5-6 are now in the application. Claims 3 and 4 has been cancelled. In addition, to expedite allowance, withdrawn Claims 7-12 have also been cancelled. Claims 1, 5, and 6 have been amended. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for containing the recitation of "a distance between the wafer edge and the dome is relatively longer than a distance between a wafer center and the dome." The Applicant has cancelled Claims 3 and 4. As such, the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, are now moot.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 are allowed. To make some minor improvement to their forms, Claims 1, 5, and 6 have been amended. The Applicant respectfully submits that these minor improvements to the forms of the recitals of Claims 1, 5, and 6 should not effect the allowability of Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 over the prior art. As such, Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 should still be allowed.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-2 and 5-6 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested, and a timely Notice of Allowability is solicited. If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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